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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Donald J. Edmonds of Rock Island, who passed away on August 8, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Edmonds was born on November 9, 1935 in Rock Island; his parents were Emerson and Ethel Schumacher Edmonds; he married Bonnie Mewes on January 8, 1968 in Rockford; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Edmonds served his country as a member of the United States Army; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Edmonds worked at the Alcoa Davenport Works for 25 years until his retirement in August of 1990; after his retirement, he worked as the sexton at Trinity Anglican Church in Rock Island for several years; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Edmonds was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rock Island; he enjoyed watching sporting events and attending his grandchildren's baseball games; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Edmonds was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Bonnie; his grandsons, Roy McDonnell, Jr. and Nik Edmonds; a brother, Bill Edmonds; and a sister, Pat

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2 WHEREAS, Donald Edmonds is survived by his children, Debbie  
3 (Roy) McDonnell, Sr., Brenda Chewning, Julie McElroy, Cheryl  
4 (Steve) Reist, Theresa (Mark) Lucas, Sr., Tawnya Schroeder,  
5 Steve (Mikki) Edmonds, and Kelly (Dean) Behrens; 12  
6 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; 3 siblings, Jeanne  
7 Heater, Lois (Rick) Czupka, and Kathy (Jim) Williams; and a  
8 special friend, Hazel Wakeland; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL  
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we, along with his  
11 family and friends, mourn the passing of Donald J. Edmonds; and  
12 be it further

13 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
14 presented to the family of Donald Edmonds as an expression of  
15 our sympathy.